

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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James Swain, Treasurer Friends Of Conrad Burns - 2006 P.O. Box 1596 Helena, MT 59624

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00363820

Reference: 12 Day Pre-General Report 10/1/2006 - 10/18/2006

Dear Treasurer:

It has come to the attention of the Federal Election Commission that you may have failed to file the above referenced report of receipts and expenditures as required by the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended. You were previously notified of the due date for this report.

You will be allowed four (4) business days from the date of this notice to file this report to avoid publication.

The report must be filed with the Federal Election Commission, 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20463 for House candidates, or the Secretary of the Senate, 232 Hart Senate office building, Washington, D.C. 20510, for Senate candidates. A copy of the report must also be filed with the Secretary of State or equivalent Sate officer unless the State is exempt from the federal requirement to receive and maintain paper copies. If you have filed the report timely by express, certified or registered mail, please notify us immediately of the certified, registered or tracking number and the date that the report was sent.

In addition, the failure to timely file this report may result in civil money penalties, an audit or other legal enforcement action. The civil money penalty calculation for late reports does not include a grace period and begins on the day following the due date for the report.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Swapna Kirshna in the Reports Analysis Division on our toll free number (800)424-9530. Our local number is (202)694-1130.

Sincerely,

John D. Gibson

Assistant Staff Director

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